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WETASKIWIN, ALTA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914

V. O. FRENCH, Publisher

The Times wishes its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

New Rural Mail

Route Established

A change in the mail service took place in the district of Morley last

The west mail route, which is No. 1, comes from the west on Morley, Wednesday and Friday, and leaves the city for the west on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Mr. Knowles, Yelldell, has the contract for carrying the mail.

A rural mail route was established on Monday for the south east country, in consequence of which the eve, under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Relief Corps.

Mrs. H. L. Higgs was the winner of the large doll raffle on Christmas

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post offices have been abolished. This stage reaches the city on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and departs from the city on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is known as Route No. 2. The mail carrier is N. Davidson.

The December business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

After the usual business had been taken up, the report of the various chairmen was given and a medal in competition was the old stand.

Reporters included the music of our local organization, the Apollo

Choir, has selected for the series of

concerts put on this season.

In consideration of the year of

the year, the management of the

Wetaskiwin putting on music of the standard included in their repertoire.

The next concert of the Apollo

Choir on January 1st, will be

as follows: 24 night shirts, 4

flannel abdominal bands, 13 bedroll

pillows, 54 pairs of stockings and

40 handkerchiefs. This makes the

second bill sent by the committee.

Mrs. Miguelon, head of the Sewing

committee was not present, but her

committee reported on having sent

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Mrs. Montgomery head of the Re

lief Committee, was absent also, but

her committee reported that the

bale of clothing for the Belgian Red

Army had arrived nearly

of Wetaskiwin had received timely aid.

The meeting then closed.

The regular sewing meeting of the

corps will be held on Wednesday,

January 6, in their rooms above the

Merchant Bank.

The relief committee will be pres-

ent on the same day from 2 to 5

p.m. to receive appeals for assist-

ance and donations for foreign and

local relief.

Will the public please note that the

Card Party to be given on January

15 at 8 p.m. in the Empress Theatre

by the W. R. R. Relief Corps. You

will get a bulletin by 6 o'clock

but that you will be left at

Mrs. French & Thomas' jewelry store

where record will be kept of the

number sold so that the ladies will

know for how many to prepare. Come

and show your gratitude to the

corps for thus leaving you of the

ticket-vendor.

Women's Relief

Corps Notes

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Mrs. Fairbank head of the Ways

and Means Committee has succeeded

in raising this month nearly \$60 by

a tea given at her own home, the

skating party given by Mrs. Herle's

and the doll raffle. There is room

for a couple more to be given in

the future. Please later on in Jan-

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Apollo Choir.

A number of our citizens spent Christmas in Edmonton and incidentally took in the concert of the Welsh Choir, the famous Royal Welsh Singers, all of whom are amateur artists, every member of the choir singing his part in the music. Their repertoire included the music of our local organization, the Apollo Choir, has selected for the series of

concerts put on this season.

Word was received in the city

this week that the Department of

Agriculture had decided to comply

with the wishes of those who had

been in the field of agriculture

and had a certain amount of land

which they wanted to cultivate.

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Transient Ads.

LOTS FOR SALE—CHEAP, \$5 down \$5 a month, no interest. Apply "G." Times Office. 29th.

HONEY FOR SALE—New crop of pure honey ready at 2¢ a pound in five pound lots. Customer to furnish package. J. W. Bailey, one mile west of city. Phone 1093. 21—th.

FOR RENT—Large room in first-class cement basement, suitable for business or storage purposes. Water connection. For particulars apply to The Times office. 61th.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford cattle with calves at foot, or would trade for Registered Hogs. Also 50-grade spring pigs. Address: F. Kennedy, Ulster P.O. Alta. 14—th.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Large airy rooms in modern house, good location. Meal tickets supplied if required. For further particulars apply to Miss Balsillie, Stanley street. 10th—th.

FOUND—Cocoon skin gauntlet, on the 5th inst. Owner may have some by identifying same and paying for it's advertisement. J. James, Chief o' Police. 40—th.

TEACHER WANTED—For Bar's Hill school, No. 332; duties to commence on January 4; applicant must have first or second class certificate; state salary desired, and give references to the undersigned on or before January 1, 1915. P. R. BLK, sec-treas., Box 345, Wetaskiwin P.O. 40—th.

PULLETS WANTED—At once, four dozen Plymouth Rock pullets. Call at the Royal Meat Market for information. Jos. Tren, Wetaskiwin. 40—th.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent in a warm, private home. Privileges of light housekeeping, if desired. Apply Times office. 35—th.

DRESSMAKING—By the day, charges reasonable, satisfaction assured. For particulars apply to Miss McConnell, 116 Alberta Street. Phone 39—th.

ROOM—Well furnished bedroom, steam-heated, every convenience in house; breakfast, if desired. Apply to Box E, The Times. 38—th.

SEWING WANTED—Children's clothes, plain sewing, prices reasonable. Mrs. J. Woolven, 225 Dickson Ave., Wetaskiwin. 38—th.

FOR SALE—A child's cot and mattress, a most comfortable baby carriage in good condition; 1 baby sleigh and 1 child's two-wheeled cart. Apply to the Times office. 33—th.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Berkshire hogs, six months old; also pure-bred Barred Rock cockerels. Apply to W. Thirk, Angus Ridge. 36—th.

STOVES FOR SALE—Two heating stoves in good condition. Apply to the Times office. 40—th.

LOST OR STRAYED—Brown retriever dog, across Irish and th speaks. Anyone harboring this dog after this date will be prosecuted. L.S. 39—th.

TELEGRAPHY—Alberta College, Edmonton, offers complete course in Telegraphy. Best equipped school in western Canada. Standard railway telegraphy. Typewriting courses included. For rates and further information write F. S. McCall, principal, 1001 101st Street. 40—th.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barter trade; wages while learning; tools furnished; graduates make big money; catalog free. McElroy Barber College, 309 Nanton Ave., Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED—In the Wetaskiwin Inspectorate, to act as district Editor for the Alberta School Journal. Duties, to write monthly local notes, receive subscriptions and advertisements. Local papers and associations, market which with contributions from subscribers, etc., should average \$10 to \$20 a month. Must have \$100 to invest in stock of Company now forming to take over present business, which shows profits of \$1000 per month. As long as no capital dividend. As only one appointment will be made in each Inspectorate, this is an unusual opportunity for a teacher to augment present salary. Apply at once to Editor Albert School Journal, Strathcona.

In The Churches**METHODIST**

Sunday, January 3, 1915. Morning, 11 a.m., subject, "A Successful Year."

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Evening, 7:30 p.m. subject, "Effectiveness for the Coming Year."

KNOX CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

A very large congregation assembled last Sabbath evening to enjoy the Christmas music. The choir had prepared a cantata, "The Promised Land," which was received with very pleasing effect.

The parts were well balanced, and those taking special parts met in well their reputation. Sergeant Michael's assistance with the violin was very much appreciated. The choir is deserving of commendation for its very efficient and helpful assistance.

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Below we give the standing for the six months ended December 19. This list does not include the standards of night school, but is the standing in all subjects taken.

A. E. ASHTON

A. M. BROWN

J. C. COOPER

E. ALSTED

B. BRODIE

E. B. BURTON

E. A. BURTON

V. SHADN

E. WARD

A. GOULD

T. BENSON

E. MCNAUL

G. MCNAUL

H. PARTRIDGE

V. POTTERSON

STORM SWEEPS OVER GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 29.—A great gale and snow storm swept over the larger part of Great Britain and Ireland during the night, causing considerable loss of life and much damage.

The telegraphic service on the continent was disorganized and communication with France was almost severed.

One man was killed and several persons injured. The windows of a small sail at Chatham, Kent, were blown out and property was damaged in other ways. Two feet of snow fell in many parts of the country, causing serious flooding of the rivers. Dublin was buried by the heaviest snowfall in many years.

Several disasters, the result of straining masts in the North Sea are reported. Among those sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and the Glasgow steamer, The Linaria, which, on Dec. 18, was registered to the Star Line, North of Shields, and was built in 1911.

MATERNITY HOME

Having opened a maternity home on 202 St. E., I am prepared to give good service and will be pleased to forward information. Charge reasonable. Mrs. F. L. Langston. 74—th.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9, '14

I hereby beg to thank the Alberta Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company for their kind and prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim under policy taken out by my deceased husband, Chas. Herman Oll.

Sgd. Matre Christine Oll.

38—th.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. L. Clark, Painter, coats in all kinds of fancy furs made in best of style. Minks and seals ready. 21 Dufferin Street west, Wetaskiwin. 37—th.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Greiner Bros. & Reynolds has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the溶解的 is requested to be recorded accordingly.

DATED at Wetaskiwin the 14th day of December, A.D. 1914.

(Signed) Greiner Bros.

E. A. Reynolds.

39—th.

HALL FOR RENT

Yeomen Hall, Railway St.

W. may be procured for holding dances, social events, etc. For particulars apply to either F. E. Allison or Ralph Wetaskiwin.

39—th.

Wood's Phosphodine

The Great Remedy.

Herbal Remedy.

C. B. MacMURDO'S

Big Sale of Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes starts

Saturday, January 2nd, 1915

SALE SALE SALE

Our \$12,000.00 Stock without reserve under the hammer. While we have enjoyed a good Christmas trade (and we take the opportunity of thanking our customers for their patronage in the past and also solicit same for the coming year) we were overstocked and have consequently a large stock left on hand of Good New Fall and Winter Goods which we are offering at

SLAUGHTER PRICES

\$5,000 IN CASH must be raised. The wholesalers are clamoring for their money and we have to satisfy them or stand the consequences. Thus the sacrifice. If you need a new outfit of Clothes, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, Etc., now is the time to save yourself some money. For want of room we are not able to quote our bargain list in full. Call in and we will show you the rest:

Boots and Shoes



We offer our entire stock of Invictus, Walkover, Hartt, etc., Shoes at Sale prices.

Negligee Shirts

Regular	\$1.25	Sale Price	\$.90
"	1.50	"	1.15
"	1.75	"	1.30
"	2.00	"	1.55
"	2.25	"	1.75

Caps

We still have a good supply of Winter Caps which must be gotten rid off. 25% discount.

We have a few Mackinaw Coats on hand. Black and colored.

Regular	\$5.00	Sale Price	\$3.15
"	6.50	"	4.75
"	9.00	"	6.85
"	10.00	"	7.65

Mufflers, Wool and Silk; Ties, Socks, etc., all have to go

Mittens and Gloves, wool lined and pull-overs at cost

MEN'S SUITS

Although we have had a good sale of Suits and Overcoats, but like the rest of our departments, we are overstocked and we are quoting below a few of the many bargains:

Reg.	\$28.00	Sale Price	\$21.35
"	25.00	"	18.65
"	20.00	"	15.65
"	18.00	"	14.35
"	16.50	"	12.95
"	12.00	"	9.65

We have 75 Fleeced Lined Undershirts clearing at 35c while they last.

Our whole Stock of Underwear on the table, combination and two pieced Tiger Brand, Hewsons, Tru Knit, Dr. Jaeger, etc.

Reular	\$2.75	combination and two pieced pure wool, Tiger Brand, Sale Price.....	\$2.15
Regular	\$4.00	combination and two pieced pure wool, Tiger Brand, Sale Price.....	3.20
Regular	\$4.50	Turnbull's Ceetee and Hewson's pure wool.....	3.85
"	5.00	Tru Knit silk and wool.....	3.95
"	5.50	Tru Knit and Jaeger pure wool.....	4.35



Flannel Shirts

We have a large stock of these Shirts in Blue, Red, Grey, Green, etc.

Regular	\$1.25	Sale Price	\$.90
"	1.50	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.40
"	2.00	"	1.65

Felt Shoes

We have too many and must go regardless of cost.

Reg.	\$2.25	(with leather soles)
	Sale Price \$1.85
Reg.	\$2.25	, all felt, Sale Price 1.65
Reg.	\$2.75	, felt with leather toe, Sale Price 1.75
Reg.	\$3.25	, felt with leather toe, Sale Price 2.15

Sweaters

We had one of the best stock to be had in these. Vancouver's, Jaeger's, Warren Knitting Co., Etc. Jaeger and Vancouver rope stitched, best of wool, sell any place at \$10 or \$12 going at ... \$7.80

Regular	\$8.00	Sale Price	6.20
"	6.00	"	4.95
"	5.00	"	3.95
"	4.00	"	3.15
"	3.50	"	2.75

With every \$1.00 purchase you will receive a number and at the end of January the person holding the lucky number can have the choice of any \$20.00 Suit in the store Free

Do not forget the date Saturday Jan. 2nd

R. DAYTON

General Draying and Teaming

All calls promptly attended to

OFFICE: Corner Railway St.
W. and Lorne St.
PHONE 22

JULIUS DAHIN, Pres. J. P. GROSS, Vice-Pres.
The German Mutual

Fire Insurance Co.

OF WETASKIWIN

Cheapest and Best Insurance for
FARMERS
BECAUSE
We Insure Farm Property, Stock
Implements, etc., only

S. H. REIST, Secy-Treas.
P.O. Box No. 86 Wetaskiwin

\$200.00
\$300.00
\$400.00
\$500.00
\$1200.00

I have the above amounts (and others) available for loans on improved farms at current rates of interest. First come, first served.

C. D. Smith,
Pearce St., Wetaskiwin

Canadian Pacific
Very Low Fares
In connection with
Excursions to the Old Country

Daily Nov. 7 to Dec. 31 inclusive.
Limit Five Months. Stop over and extension privileges.

Full information & rail and Steamship tickets from

ALL TICKET AGENTS
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R. Dawson,
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Christmas and New Year Holidays

Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip

Between all stations, Port Arthur to Vancouver and branches

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GOING DATES:
Dec. 22nd to December 25th, 1914.
and
Dec. 30th, 1914 to Jan. 1st, 1915.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT JANUARY

1ST, 1915

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO NEAREST AGENT OR,
R. DAWSON
Dist. Pass. Agent, Calgary.

THE WEAK SPOT IN THE BACK.

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out.

But the back is not to blame. The acute symptoms of the kidney disease are the small of the back. Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys. Patients of kidney trouble, however, will not complain of a bad back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it.

Dr. Dan's Kidney Pills reach the kidneys and bladder medicine. They heal the diseased surface of kidney and bladder, and help them to function. Dr. Dan's Kidney Pill, Post Coulson's Oint., writes: "I had been troubled with backache for over four years, and could get nothing to do with it until I could get Dr. Dan's Kidney Pill. I took them and now I am well again." Dr. Dan's Kidney Pill are \$2.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE BY H. L. HIGGS

OF WETASKIWIN

The merchant whose word can be always relied upon may charge little more for his goods and still be the cheapest man with whom to deal.

Calgary Oil Fields

Free Market Letter

Commercial quantities of high grade oil in a proven field and tremendous development now under way, makes Calgary the next great oil producing center. Buyers and business men from all quarters of the world are sending capital here to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities.

Individual men should not be too quick to jump on the bandwagon and blinded by preconceived notions, but are free and independent to recommend or condemn the various stocks according to our best judgement. After careful examination and thorough investigation of conditions, our recommendations are eagerly sought after.

The oil barons of to-day are the early investors in new oil fields. The opportunity is here now for you to profit by the development period, for both small and large investors.

Write to-day for map of the district, and our market letter—the authority on Calgary stocks—Both Free.

HARLAN & CO.,
Herald Building,
Calgary, Alta.

THINKS GERMANS MORE DANGEROUS NOW THAN EVER

W. Beach Thomas in London Daily Mail)

North of France—We all know that Germans have been long preparing for war—at any rate, for thirty years. They made their prime preparations with excess of care, and were not slow in getting their sharp sabre-pugnacious edge.

These intentions have to some extent gone by the board, but the mark of the campaign at the moment is not so much the partial failure of the past aims and ideas of the Germans as their amazing vagueness of method.

Colonel R. C. Post Coulson Ong, writes: "I had been troubled with backache for over four years, and could get nothing to do with it until I could get Dr. Dan's Kidney Pill. I took them and now I am well again."

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The merchant whose word can be always relied upon may charge little more for his goods and still be the cheapest man with whom to deal.

Worth a Guinea a Box

the safest, most reliable and most popular—for the common ailments of stomach, liver and bowels, is always

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

large as a nail or oval or oval-shaped, the tiny tablet by the German nation into details of this sort, and other minor details, has become very apparent in the last few weeks.

FEEDING HEN FOR EGG PRODUCTION

The value of the different feeds for egg production has been obtained largely from the experiments of the German Government, which have given proof daily of their ready versatility which has proved a prime cause of their success in a campaign of war.

In spite of doctrinaire militarists, who have sent thousands to their graves with quite sufficient gunpowder, the Germans prove daily that their ready versatility which has proved a prime cause of their success in a campaign of war.

A few months ago infantry were regarded as slave drivers, as contrasted with cavalry, which was held in high esteem.

Now the German infantry have broken the shackles of generations of theory. They still chiefly ride, as well they may, on the number of their machine guns, but the number of their German sharpshooters is very large.

Infantry men sit well in their saddle, and are not preoccupied by preconceived notions, but are free and independent of the country with which they are familiar.

They have fought well in open order, indeed, the great war machine, a model among scientific instruments, is convenient to learn from events at home in the campaign, not least from the British. The theoretical vaunt.

So much must be said, not in the desire of commanding the enemy but for the sake of a clear view of the situation. Germany has sufficient resources in her sources to feed the German army in a trench war.

Tommy in a trench 500 yards off is not the same sort of enemy as did the Boers through British in August. He has learned.

The dairyman can profitably go to the market, the manufacturer of leather to the market, the manufacturer of iron to the market, the manufacturer of steel to the market, and the length can only be abbreviated by matching German arrangements with at least equal preparations in man and material, and by acquiring as large a command as possible.

We have a new sort of enemy to fight—an enemy that has learned to fight an enemy that has learned to fight its own weaknesses, and for this reason the war is not yet won.

For the last two years the Germans have been fighting a war of attrition, and the English have been fighting a war of attrition.

As a general rule, eggs laid by one year old hens will hatch better than the pullets' eggs, due probably to the pullets not being fully matured, usually they are laying heavily in the winter time.

It is important to note that eggs are naturally inferior to pullets, but to put up no hope for them, and for this reason the reason for this, but to be directed towards keeping the breeding stock in good condition, yet not over-fat. Exercise and fresh air, above all other things, are essential to the health of the fowls, and are to produce fertile eggs. Stimulants and egg foods may be fed, laying stock when egg production is the only object, but in the feeding of breeding stock, their use is positively harmful and detrimental for the future use of the fowls.

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WHAT IS THE MATTER

WITH FARMING?

There are an unprecedentedly large number of people today trying to raise their own food. What is the matter with Canadian farming? During the past two weeks we have had our set of men at Ottawa trying to stir up the dominion government to appoint a commission to look into the question. At the same time another set of men are in Regina trying to stir up the ultra "dry farming" method so frequently talked of as too expensive for the average homesteader to use in producing a crop that yields so little in money value per acre as does the wheat crop. This is the case with potato growing in Oklahoma, Colorado, and some of the other states to the south of us have gone through the same experience, and when the lesson is through, it still remains that intrinsical to the soil is the secret of success. In this case, however, the farming is not as good as all that.

It is quite probable a good thing that the matter is being agitated. Probably it would also be a good thing to have a capable commission look into the whole question, just as we might be helped to see a little more clearly what is the matter where we are. But that such a commission could do a very great deal more than tell us why conditions are as at present, we have only limited confidence.

There are a lot of facts bearing on the subject, and a man who can now say for himself, while the commission is long considered at Ottawa, it may do good to fact them.

Just as soon as we have our right at the start, let us begin with the farmer. The first thing that any average farmer who has attended school to busin' s, who has been well educated and conservative in his investments, who has a decent working capital, and who has enjoyed reasonably good fortune in the past three or four years, is to keep his head cool. It is quite true that our 1914 crop has been a short one, but, despite grave local distress in some districts, the farmers of Western Canada, on the whole, stand fairly good and are in better shape this year than last. As we have said, there are a few previous cases, the usual one, the increased "cost of living" is the bane of the wrong horse. Government investigations have proved conclusively that during recent years the products of the farm have increased in value proportionately than have other classes of goods as a whole, and there is no good service to be performed nor any real friendship to the farm by the experts in the field.

But even among some of the best of our farmers, those growing there are others—whole communities of them, in fact—who, to use a metaphor, are sweating blood—*"not all of their own fault"* either—and while the commission is looking into a few facts that are worth a serious thought may be put down for consideration, about as follows:

1 Over Investment.—Too many people—other men as well as farmers in western Canada have not capital for their business, and this is only the inverted way that their undertakings are too large for their capital. They have too heavy an overhead expenditure proportional to the working force of the farm, and they can cultivate, and the yields per acre, the condition of being over involved financially is not peculiar to farmers; it characterizes all classes of people in the Canadian west today. But into plain, straightforward English, it is clear that the farmer who has run up the country three or four years ago, and the places that experienced the biggest boom now experience the biggest difficulties in trying to keep up with obligations thus contracted. The only solution to this is to find truth, to point it out. It is a simple statement of a big and very important truth.

2 Faulty Leadership.—We are suffering to a less extent, the dominion government, the first cities, and individual farmers in the second place, have made big mistakes in the adaptability of some parts of this country. The area between the Great Lakes and the Rockies varies in climate, character, and we may as well face the facts as ignore them. In plain terms, parts of the country upped for homesteading are not and never were adapted to the kind of agricultural industry which can grow in such a climate. Many can grow in the semi-arid, starved areas. Growing the common kinds of small grains on land where the rainfall is below 15 inches per year is too precarious a proposition for the average man, less so for the homesteader type and in many cases, given the amount of acre for his land, he has not been able to produce enough crop to meet the needs of his family. We have seen many cases of families who started out in the semi-arid, starved areas, growing the common kinds of small grains on land where the rainfall is below 15 inches per year is too precarious a proposition for the average man, less so for the homesteader type and in many cases, given the amount of acre for his land, he has not been able to produce enough crop to meet the needs of his family. We have seen many cases of families who started out in the semi-arid, starved areas, growing the common kinds of small grains on land where the rainfall is below 15 inches per year is too precarious a proposition for the average man, less so for the homesteader type and in many cases, given the amount of acre for his land, he has not been able to produce enough crop to meet the needs of his family. We have seen many cases of families who started out in the semi-arid, starved areas, growing the common kinds of small grains on land where the rainfall is below 15 inches per year is too precarious a proposition for the average man, less so for the homesteader type and in many cases, given the amount of acre for his land, he has not been able to produce enough crop to meet the needs of his family.

The nerves have become unstrung and the heart perhaps affected.

Miss Hilda Dickey, Martindale, Ont., writes: "I am a nervous person, but my mother is a strong friend in London, and heard of the war. It made me so nervous that I could not sleep at night, and I began to have fits. I took a sedative greatly, and could take my school again. I have recommended them to many of my friends."

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There are such farmers in many places, and their influence is a mighty one for good. Some other districts are devoid of this very much needed leadership, and as one travels over the country the lack of it is most evident.

7 Sentimental Judgments.—After all else is said, one of the things lady herself in western Canada is a sentimental readjustment. The mobile unrest has got into far too many families. Not that any family has been idealized, but the family could survive at home, and with less certainty of independence before the distant future. Farming was not meant to be a sinecure; neither was it a means of becoming rich, nor did it mean teaching, nor did it mean making a fortune, nor did it mean, in most other respects, what we can think of. And there is nothing to be gained by the workers in any one of these industries giving them selves over to wan disquietude or to the idea that there is the best life on earth, and that there are more and better opportunities on the farm than ever before, and this is the doctrine that, in the main, old fathers of agriculture should Promote.

Perhaps, as we have suggested, while the commission is in session, we can profit somewhat by thinking these things over, and seeing how they apply to our own case.—Ex-

change.

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